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**HOUSE  
RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_**

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*Introduced by: Crooks*

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A RESOLUTION honoring Craig Harner.

*Whereas, Craig Harner was a volunteer with the Peace Corps working in the Kingdom of Tonga in the South Pacific;*

*Whereas, The mission of a Peace Corps volunteer is "to serve their country in the cause of peace by living and working in developing countries";*

*Whereas, Since its creation, more than 190,000 Peace Corps volunteers have been invited by host countries to work on issues ranging from AIDS education to information technology and environmental preservation;*

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*Whereas, Craig Harner was given the assignment of Business Development Volunteer in an area that had 80% of its businesses destroyed;*

*Whereas, Craig Harner was responsible for training the lending staff of the Tongan Development Bank on preparing and analyzing financial statements and assisting the bank's clients with improving their own businesses;*

*Whereas, Craig Harner soon realized that his job would be much more challenging than he had ever expected, but also much more rewarding; and*

*Whereas, Craig Harner helped more than 1,000 small business owners improve their technical skill and quality of life by the time he completed his two years of service with the Peace Corps; Craig Harner willingly gave of his time and knowledge to help those who needed his expertise: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the  
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1           SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives thanks
- 2           Craig Harner for his service to mankind and his selfless, dedicated
- 3           spirit.
- 4           SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
- 5           Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Craig Harner.

